

Appl. No. 09/284,009
Supplemental Response under 37 C.F.R.. § 1.111

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above listing of the claims corrects an inadvertent error in the Response and Amendment filed March 22, 2004, wherein the status of claims 1-86 as canceled was omitted. The presentation of the status and content of claims 87-125 is identical to that filed in the Response and Amendment of March 22, 2004.

Support for the amendments to the claims is also provided in the Response and Amendment of March 22, 2004. No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the listing of claims is respectfully requested.

Copy of declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 as executed by Dr. Stuart Naylor

With respect to the rejection of claims 87-93, 101, 104, 109-116 and 120-125 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, the Response and Amendment filed March 22, 2004 included an unexecuted second declaration by Dr. Stuart Naylor. Applicants arguments against the rejection included the indication that an executed version of the declaration would be provided as soon as it is available from Dr. Naylor.

The instant Supplemental Response thus provides the executed form of the declaration as indicated. The article by Griffiths et al. is also attached to the copy of the executed declaration. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in light of the arguments submitted March 22, 2004 and the executed declaration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6151.

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Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Supplemental Response. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430, referencing 0211911000600. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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